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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim ~~15~~ without prejudice.

Please add the following new claim 18.

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--18. (New) A method of generating a cyclical sound waveform corresponding to
a sequence of substantially similar cycles, said method comprising:

(a) means for generating a cyclical sound waveform sample;

(b) means for generating a successive cyclical sound waveform sample from
said cyclical sound waveform sample and data defining a transformation followed by
said cycles in a temporal vicinity of said cyclical sound waveform sample;